DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing opertions are going on in the taluks of Devanhalli, Anekal, Magadi and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Fields are being manured in the taluks of Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Magadi.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in Devanhalli Taluk and in Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, mulberry, nat-ragi are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that the standing paddy crop under certain tanks in the Dodballapur taluk is withering on account of insufficient supply of water.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks of the district except in parts of Hoskote and Kankanhalli Taluks, where Chapperoga, is reported to be prevailing.

Fodder and water are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Kolar and Chintamani Taluks

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in parts of Chintamani and Chikballapur Taluks yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy, sugar-cane and jola are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. The raiyats have begun to plough their fields.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes for the present.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*— Paddy in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Sugarcane in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks yield 4 to 8 annas. Cotton and kadale in parts of Sira Taluk yield 8 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, cotton and kadale are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the district.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the district.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the district, except in parts of Pavagada Taluk, where water difficulty is reported to be continuing.

MYSORE.

8. Generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Hunsur, Malvalli, Heggaddevankote and Krishnarajapet Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry and jola are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Jola in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Mandya, Krishnarajapete and Nagamangala Taluks, til in parts of Mysore, Nanjangud and Mandya Taluks; ragi in parts of Mysore Taluk, black and green grams and tadaguni in parts of Seringapatam and Gundlupet Taluks, togari, avare and castor in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Water and fodder are available and cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Ploughing operations* are going on in all the Taluks. Til, cholam, green gram, senabu, thadagani and black gram are being sown in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Taluks of Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna, and Hole-Narsipur; kar paddy in Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks; and kode paddy in parts of Manjarabad Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle disease is reported to be prevalent in Cowudi village, Manjarabad Taluk; and rinderpest is prevalent in parts of Ramanathapur Hobli, Arkalgud Taluk. In other taluks cattle are healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the Taluks of Shimoga and Channagiri.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the Taluks (except Honnali and Nagar and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and Vaishakhi paddy in parts of Sagar Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in the Taluks of Sorab and Sagar.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Except for Rinderpest in the Shimoga Town and in Holehanasavadi and in Santhebennur of Shimoga Taluk, in parts of Channagiri Taluk, in Thyarinakere and in Gopagondanahalli villages of Honnali Taluk, in parts of Nagar Taluk and in Haranahalli, Ragihosahalli and in some other villages of Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are reported to be available in all the Taluks for the present.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in Kadur, Tarikere, Mudgere and Narasimharajapura.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane and kode paddy. Kadur—Sugar-cane and cotton. Tarikere—Sugar-cane. Mudgere—Kode paddy and sugar-cane. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane.

Crops harvested.—Kadur—Sugar-cane and cotton. Tarikere—Sugar-cane.

Note.—The season report of the Sringeri Jaghir is not received.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Metreroga in the Bankenahalli village, Mudgere Taluk. It is reported that foot and mouth disease is subsiding in the villages of Bintaravalli, Naggi, Guddethota, Begar of the Koppa Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing in parts of Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur, Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops are cotton, paddy, sugar-cane, jola and chillies and kadle. They are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Challakere—Paddy and cotton, 8 annas; Hiriyur—Cotton, 6 to 8 annas; Holalkere—Cotton, 8 annas; Jagalur—Cotton, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Davangere, Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk and foot and mouth disease in parts of Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are doing the needful. Fodder is generally available, but scarcity of water is felt in Hosdurga town and a few villages of the same taluk. It is reported that temporary wells are being sunk in the beds of tanks.

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